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In re patent application of

Apurba BHATTACHARJEE et al.

Serial No. 08/886,044

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: June 30, 1997

Examiner: S. Devi

For: VACCINE AGAINST GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIAL
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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Abandonment dated April 13, 1999, in the subject application.

Attached hereto are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1998;
- 2) Copy of Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
- 3) Declaration of Dr. Cross with Exhibit 1 and publications.

The PTO is advised that the aforementioned documents were timely filed at the PTO on January 14, 1999, as evidenced by the attached postcard bearing the Office date stamp of January 14, 1999 thereon. Unfortunately, the postcard, Petition for Extension of Time and Amendment did not bear the correct serial no., and therefore, were not properly matched with the file.

As discussed in a telephone conference with Examiner Devi earlier today, the items filed bore the Serial No. of the parent case and the amendment bore a Serial No. which was off by one digit. Applicants apologize for this inconvenience, and thank the Examiner for the courtesy of her telephone call today.

In view of the foregoing, this application should be returned to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

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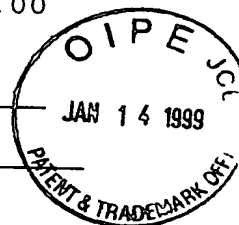
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